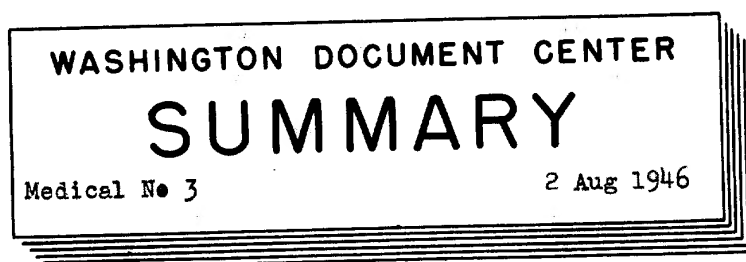


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SUBJECT: Transfer of GMDS and SDS to CIG.

A. The attached memoranda are submitted for your consideration. It is suggested that a joint OO/ORE conference be scheduled to discuss the points raised in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the ICAPS Memo, and to prepare the reply as requested.

B. Office of Operation's position on the matter is roughly as follows:


1. ICAPS draft of reply to Director of Intelligence, WDGS is concurred in, with minor amendments as noted.
2. Office of Operations is prepared to assume all the intelligence functions of GMDS: i.e. the screening of incoming documents, ~~maintenance of GMDS Intelligence Catalogue~~, abstracting of intelligence information as requested by member agencies and liaison with the Adjutant General, who will have custody of captured German documents after 1 June 1947.

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3. Office of Operations is prepared to take over SDS as an operating unit and continue its present functions if this is concurred in by ORE. It has been pointed out that certain SDS activities may be considered outside the scope of a documents branch, especially the maintenance of the Industrial Card File, which involves the preparation of cards from non-document sources, (such as G-2, ONI, and other current intelligence reports) and the distribution of these cards, together with similar cards containing information from German documents on an inter-agency basis.
4. If ORE wishes to assume responsibility for the activity mentioned in paragraph 3 above, which CIG specifically undertakes to perform for G-2 and member agencies (paragraph 2 of draft reply to Director, Intelligence Division), as of 31 May 1947, Office of Operations will restrict the functions of SDS accordingly.
5. It is the feeling of Office of Operations that the requirements places on SDS for processing of documents and preparation of ICF cards from captured documents will require the retention by Office of Operations of all persons with language qualifications presently employed there.
6. Information from SDS indicates that it would be difficult to separate the ICF functions from the document exploitation functions of that section immediately on transfer to CIG, but after the approval and implementation within ORE of the Foreign Industrial Establishments Project, the incorporation of the ICF into it, and a division of functions between Office of Operations (SDS) and ORE could doubtless be arranged without difficulty.

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Deputy Assistant Director  
Office of Operations

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Draft of memo to Gen. Chamberlain  
Memo dated 20 Mar from Gen. Chamberlain  
Draft of memo for Dir. Intelligence Div. WDGS